

### REMARKS

Applicants first wish to thank the Examiner for her consideration of the application and the allowance of claims 1-10. Claims 17-23 are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Applicants reserve the right to pursue these canceled claims in any future continuation applications. In view of the remaining claims, claims 1-10, being allowed by the Examiner, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Action to that end is hereby solicited.

In the event that there are any questions related to this response in particular, or to the application in general, the undersigned would appreciate the opportunity to address those questions directly in a telephone interview to expedite the prosecution of this application for all concerned.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 9501-70665.

Respectfully submitted,

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